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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a two-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification – None**

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings – N/A**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.